



## MUNSON &amp; McNAMARA.

123 and 125 MAIN STREET.

## Open Evenings This Week.

Ring the Merry Christmas Bells.

All Come Out For Christmas Gifts.

Visit Our House For Something Nice.

## Sale of Evening Fans.

During our last visit to the market we bought 89 imported sample fans, everyone a gem, and everyone different from the other. Not one of these fans is worth less than \$2.50 and half of them are worth \$1.00 each. This Christmas Week Sale the entire lot will be put on sale, your choice for \$1.50.

## Sale of Stripe Velvets, Evening Shades.

One lot evening shades in stripe velvets for this Christmas week sale at 97c per yard. Come to this sale. We are open evenings this week, you can select the colors by evening light.

## Bower of Beauty.

In the center of the house the decorators have constructed a Handkerchief Pagoda, and trimmed it with handkerchiefs of the latest importations 12 1/2 to \$3.50 each. A handkerchief to suit every taste and every idea of price. Come and see. Open evenings only this week. Let us know how it seems to have the ladies out in the evening shopping in Wichita. Come.

## Stylish in Cardinal.

The latest in Silk Umbrellas, or, on Silk Umbrellas, is a cardinal colored handle decorated with gold and silver. Come and see. Make this a great Christmas week and come to see what you wish to buy or not. Go to all the stores, small as well as large, and have something to interest you. Make this a gala week.

## Only a Few

Hand painted Umbrella stands, little works of art, worth \$10.00 each at \$3.50 each.

## Only Two

Beaver Peltrines or capes, very stylish, worth \$20 each, at \$10.00. New beaver muffs to match. Come and see.

Make this a Red Letter week. Everybody come and see the goods on display. Open evenings this week.

## Silk and Plush.

Silks to satisfy and Plushes to please. The best goods for the money ever shown in Wichita. Our silks will satisfy and our plushes will please.

Our dress making department will devote the week between Christmas and New Year to making evening dresses. We can take in only a few more. Secure our time at once or you will be too late.

Stay not on the Order of Your Coming

## But Come This Week.

Some ladies will probably get left because they don't come and see our evening dress goods. They have no idea anything like this can be found outside of New York or Chicago. Come this week and let us show you nothing is too nice for us to buy for our trade here. Come and see.

Our Linen department is full of Novelties in fine goods. Visit it this week.

Make this a week full of Delights.

COME :: ALL.

MUNSON &amp; McNAMARA.

## WISE MEN IN THE EAST.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Afforded the Senate Text For a 'Spute.

The Matter Laid Over Without Action Until After the Holidays.

The Servants of the Republic Who Told in the Lower House, Wrote With the Subject of

Cleansing the Hall of the Accumulations of Filth Resultant from the Great American Habit.

The Ventilating Committee Mournfully Report the Result of their 'Snipe' Hunt Among the Scores of Cuspadores.

## FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

## Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Among the papers laid before the senate today was a communication from the supervising architect of the treasury as to the necessity of additional vaults for the storage of silver. Also a communication from the assistant secretary of the interior with a report of the government geologists of the Union Pacific Railway company, and asking attention to suggestions contained therein, concerning legislation affecting that company.

Mr. Morrill, from the finance committee, reported back favorably the bill to fix the charge for passports at \$1. Immediately passed.

Mr. Allison, from committee on appropriations, reported back the house bill making appropriation to supply the deficiencies for the public printing, with an amendment requiring the money to be expended ratably. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution discharging the committee on pensions from further consideration of the bill introduced by him last session to remove the limitation of payment of arrears of pensions. He said that as the committee has taken no action on it, it seemed to him that there were either irreconcilable differences of opinion or disinclination on the part of the committee to bring the bill before the senate. Laid over.

The house amendment to the bill for the completion of the public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, was on motion of Mr. Mahone, non-concurred in and conference asked.

A resolution for holiday recess from tomorrow to January 4th was presented and agreed to.

Mr. Callum called up the conference report on the inter-state Commerce bill. He said that he did so for the purpose of giving the senator from Iowa (Wilson) opportunity of making some remarks upon the bill, after which (in accordance with suggestions of many senators on both sides as to the impracticability of action on it before the holidays) he would let the bill go over until after the holidays. He announced, however, that when the senate resumed session he would again call up the conference report and insist upon its consideration from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Wilson of Iowa, thereupon proceeded to address the senate in favor of the adoption of the case report. He represented the railroad system of the country as steadily and unreasonably referred to as the simplest business demand and have worked out lines of action for itself which had excited the resentment of almost every interest which it had been created to serve. It had made itself an intermeddler in almost every department of business; it had refused to admit that it had been created to serve the proper purposes and interests of society, and it had assumed to control and direct these interests. The managers of the transportation system while making great defects in it, had opposed all efforts of the state and national governments to project and establish reforms. The adoption of the conference report, while it would not accomplish all that he should like, would afford the country an opportunity to test a regulative remedy.

Mr. Camden said he regarded the bill as wise and conservative measure; the country demanded the passage of some such bill, and it was the duty of congress to act on it.

Mr. Callum said he would ask the senate to resume consideration of the bill immediately on reassembling after the recess.

The senate bill relating to the location of the town of Wallace, Kansas, was passed, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

## House.

After the reading of the journal the speaker called the attention of the house to the vote on the question of adjournment yesterday. Pending the result, there was handed to the chair, the vote which stood yeas 124, nays 121; thereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned. Examination showed that the vote really was yeas 121, nays 127. The error occurred by reason of the great confusion existing in the hall during roll call.

Mr. Reed of Maine—Then we are still in session.

Mr. Townsend of Illinois, contended that as the house refused to adjourn, the legislative day of Monday must now be continued.

The speaker—The chair thinks the house did adjourn. (Laughter.)

Mr. Morrison of Illinois, from the committee on ways and means, reported back the concurrent resolution for the holiday recess from December 22, to January 4. Agreed to—132 to 35.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey, the senate amendment to the bill for relief of survivors of the Arctic exploring steamer "Jeannette," was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson of Texas, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported the Indian appropriation bill. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Thursday evening, January 20th, was set apart for the consideration of suitable resolutions in respect to the deaths of Messrs. Arnot, Beech and Dowdney.

Mr. Weaver of Nebraska, as a privileged question, called up the president's veto of the bill granting a pension to Simon W. Harden.

Mr. Bragg of Wisconsin, raised the question of consideration and the house refused—yeas 101, nays 110—to consider pension bills.

Mr. Belmont of New York, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. O'Donnell of Michigan, from the committee on ventilation and acoustics, reported a resolution directing daily clean-

ing of the ventilating pipes leading to the hall of the house. In its report the committee said: The great American habit of expectorating is fully exemplified on the part of the members of this branch of the government, and your committee reluctantly, mournfully but firmly confesses inability to devise measures which will put an end to the reprehensible practice; a practice that lowers the dignity of this august assemblage and imperils the health and well-being of the servants of the republic. Attention is directed to the fact that there are in this chamber 216 nickel-plated cuspadors, but, for some reason, they are ignored and the perforations in the brass ventilators employed as the receptacles of expectoration. Mr. Buchanan said that notwithstanding the language of the report, the question of cleaning the ventilating pipes was a very serious one to members seated in the center of the hall.

Mr. Gibson suggested that the resolution should be referred to the committee on civil service reform, which was engaged in cleaning all the departments of the government. The resolution was adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill. An amendment was adopted providing that when any officer, traveling on duty, travels on any railroad on which United States troops are entitled to be transported free of charge, he shall be allowed only four cents a mile as a subsistence fund. The bill then passed.

The committee on appropriations reported the invalid pension appropriation bill. Referred to the committee of the whole.

The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were concurred in and the house adjourned.

## CAPITAL BUDGET.

## ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president has approved the act for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan volunteers, and the act retiring Vice Admiral Rowan and Rear Admiral Warlen, with the highest pay of their grade.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate today: Interior—James C. Mathews, of New York, to be recorder of deeds, District of Columbia. Treasury—Adelaide Guernow, collector of customs, district of Minnesota.

## A LARGE CLAIM SETTLED.

Acting Secretary Fairchild accepted the offer of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Co. to pay the sum of \$153,600 in compromise of the claim of the United States in a suit against that company in the Middle District of Tennessee, founded on certain matured and unpaid interest coupons of bonds issued by the company and held by the United States.

## EXCERPTS.

The nomination of J. C. Mathews, colored, to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, which was one of those sent to the senate today, was referred to the committee on the District of Columbia. It is said to have been accompanied by a message from the president giving his reasons for sending in the second time the nomination of a colored man to the office. The message had once rejected. It is reported that the message recited that Mathews, by his efficiency, has removed the prejudice at first displayed against him.

The secretary of the treasury reports the country for storing silver dollars as now exhausted.

The pension appropriation bill reported in the house today appropriates seventy-six and a quarter million dollars.

## Grain in Store.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The stocks of grain in store at Chicago Dec. 18, were, in bushels, as follows: Wheat, 12,386,000; corn, 3,917,000; oats, 988,000.

## English Grain Market.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Mark Lane Evening weekly review says the heavy rain-fall early in the week interfered with work; later a severe frost benefited the crops. The deliveries of English wheat continue small in the provincial markets. Prices advanced a shilling and there is a prospect of a further rise in the London market. The demand for English wheat has been better and rates advanced 6d; prices for foreign wheat are hardening and there is nothing to prevent a material advance during the next three months except large shipments from the United States. Oats was in better demand and 6d dearer.

## An Arkansas Town Burned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.—News is received from Vibonia, an inland town of Faulkner county, this state, to the effect that about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, every business house in the town was simultaneously set on fire and burned to the ground, including the large English and cotton houses of Messrs. George and Thomas Harris, residing about a half mile from Vibonia. Nothing at all was saved and the Harris brothers lost a great quantity of corn, fodder, cotton seed, hay, etc. No one has yet been arrested, but suspicion points to two suspicious characters.

## A Melancholy Retrogression.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Independent furnishes the Associated Press a special cablegram containing a complete copy of Tennyson's poem called Locksley Hall, six years after. The poem contains 360 lines, following the metre of Locksley Hall, and written in the style of Lord Tennyson's latest productions. It will probably impress the average reader as a melancholy retrogression from the standard of Tennyson's genius while in his prime.

## Committed for Contempt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—This morning in the investigation of charges of conspiracy and forgery, in connection with the Marion county tally sheets at the election last month, Z. Perkins, who had been subpoenaed as a witness, refused to testify. Thereupon United States Van Buren committed him for ninety days, or until further order of the court for contempt, and he was at once placed in jail. The district attorney so far declines to make public his further course, but it is supposed they will try to get him out on a writ of habeas corpus. Perkins is a prominent member of the bar and son of the late Chief Justice Perkins of the Indiana supreme court. It is believed he can expose the conspirators and all their work.

## Arrest of Proceeding Ordered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Judge Pratt of the Brooklyn supreme court today granted an order to show cause why a stay should not be granted to McQuade, the bootlegger, who was yesterday sentenced to seven years imprisonment and to pay a fine, returnable tomorrow.

## A Bold Burglary.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—A bold robbery was committed at the First National bank in this city at noon today. F. G. Bigelow, the cashier, was engaged in signing a new check of \$5 notes. When about half through with a \$2,000 lot, he went to dinner, leaving the notes on his desk. On his return he discovered that the money had been stolen by some unknown person, who unlocked the door of his room.

## CLATTER OF THE WHEELS.

Caldwell Jubilant Over the Prospects of Additional Railroad Connections.

Purchase by the B. & O. of Important Connecting Lines of Road.

Both Sides to the Great Pennsylvania Pool Suits Agree to a Line of Proceedings in the Cases.

The Missouri Court of Appeals Refused a Writ of Restraint Against the St. L., K. C. & Colo. Road.

The New Wabash Receiver Announces That He Will Make No Changes in the Management of That Road.

## BANDS OF IRON.

Caldwell Elated.

CALDWELL, Kan., Dec. 21.—The D. M. & A. has submitted propositions to build this place; the people are elated over their good fortune and the bonds will be carried almost unanimously.

## Brief Proceedings.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—A large number of prominent attorneys and railroad officials are here today at the hearing in the trunk line combination and coal pool suits, instituted by the attorney general. Proceedings were brief. Gen. Cassiday asked for the appointment of an examiner to take testimony. This being agreed to by both sides, the court appointed Jas. L. Chamberlain and E. B. Mitchell, of Harrisburg.

## A Stupendous Dicker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is stated on authority that an offer by F. B. Gowen to buy the Southern Pennsylvania railroad was made for the B. & O. company, who, if they make the purchase, will complete it and make it part of their system, connecting the Reading with the B. & O. President Adams, of the Union Pacific, was in conference today with Elijah Smith, president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, arranging details of the organization of the lease. The work was finished, but the conferees adjourned without signing the agreement.

## The Wabash Receiver.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Judge T. M. Cooley, the newly appointed receiver of the Wabash railroad company for the lines east of the Mississippi river, arrived in this city today. He said to a reporter that his visit was simply for the purpose of acquainting himself with the affairs of that part of the system which is to be under his control. He would confer with the present receivers before January 1st, at which time he intended everything would be ready for transfer. He is understood that he does not intend to make any change in the official list, contrary to expectations. The report of Messrs. Humphrey and Tutt, Wabash receivers, informing the United States circuit court officially of their removal by Judge Gresham from control of that part of the system in his jurisdiction, was not completed when court opened this morning, but it is expected to be presented tomorrow.

## Restraining Order Refused.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The application of the Missouri Pacific railway company for a writ to prohibit the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad from crossing the track of the Missouri Pacific at La Bode, forty-five miles west of this city, was today refused by the circuit court. The Missouri Pacific had previously applied to Judge Say, of the circuit court of Franklin county, for an injunction, but it was refused, and then followed the application for writ of prohibition, with the above result. The St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado is the same road which Judge Brewer, of the United States circuit court, recently decided had a right to come into this city and enter the Union depot over the Wabash tracks.

## Almost Unanimous.

LEXINGTON, Kan., Dec. 21.—The propositions to subscribe for stock of the Leroy, Topeka & Northern railroad by the townships of Melvern Valley, Brook and Ridge way, and in the cities of Lyndon and Carbondale, were carried today almost unanimously.

## Admirable Ivey.

OSAGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 21.—Ivey township, Lyon county, voted today on a proposition to take twenty thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Kansas, Colorado & Texas railroad, which is to run through the new town of Admire. The vote stood 79 for and 59 against.

## Bound for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The sale of the Chicago & St. Louis railroad to the Atchafalaya company, was confirmed today by official announcement made by Norton Willis, president of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railroad company. It was to the effect that the latter corporation had purchased the Chicago & St. Louis railroad, and all of its property and effects, which would hereafter be designated as the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railroad. F. W. Hinckley, the former president of the Chicago & St. Louis road, is named as general superintendent, J. B. Mallory as general freight agent and J. M. Hinckley as auditor.

The Chicago, Santa Fe & California was recently incorporated to build a line from Streator, Ill., to Ft. Madison, Ia., on the Mississippi river, where it will make connection with the Chicago extension of Atchafalaya from Kansas City. It is understood that the above title will in time be assumed for the entire Atchafalaya, as being more distinctive and more local than that of A. T. & S. F. The Chicago & St. Louis is to be extended from Streator through Galesburg to Ft. Madison, and also from Pekin, Ill., to Springfield, where it will connect with the St. Louis and Chicago, forming a through line to St. Louis.

## Must Have the Road.

RESSEL, Kan., Dec. 21.—Ressel county today voted \$150,000 to the Ft. Smith & Western railway. Great rejoicing tonight.

## Adjusted Insane.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—Gen. G. Northup, the well known railroad man, was today adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. Northup had been connected with the J. M. & I. passenger agency department for twenty years.

## Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for Missouri: Fair weather, variable winds, slight changes in temperature.

For Kansas: Fair weather, southerly winds, slightly warmer.

## Booming Iuka.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY EAGLE.  
IUKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The county seat of Pratt county was decided by the court in favor of Iuka. This decision settles the question. Iuka is to be congratulated. The town is booming; twenty-six buildings have been erected in three weeks.

## Trial of Train Wreckers.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The case of Geers, one of the six men charged with train wrecking on the Missouri Pacific, was taken up in the district court at Wyandotte this morning. The prosecution, expecting to try Lloyd's case first, were not ready to try Geers, therefore dismissed the charge against him of murder and of wrecking, and presented an indictment against him for the murder of Carlisle. The defense announced the readiness of Leary for trial and the prosecution took the same action as in the case of Geers. The defense moved to quash the new indictments as irregular, and a lengthy argument was entered upon.

The theory of the motion was that the defendants had never had a preliminary examination in the Carlisle case, and that the district court was not the proper place to commence proceedings in a criminal case. The session was taken up with arguments and legal quibbles by the lawyers. The court reserved decisions on all motions until tomorrow. At that time a motion for change of venue for Lloyd, Hamilton and Newport, against whom the evidence is the strongest, will be argued. The trial promises to be long drawn out. The six defendants must be tried separately and each case will probably occupy about a week.

## OVER THE OCEAN.

## England.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Home government has recalled Gen. Willoughby, Malgassy agent to Europe.

The French Trans Atlantic Co's. steamer Mismard Lander was wrecked on the rocks of Venues. No lives lost.

## Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Friends of Parnell say his illness has been of a very serious nature. He is in a dangerous condition. When able to actively resume work he will convene the Irish parliamentary party in the council chamber of the Dublin corporation.

Three farms belonging to Parnell's brother, John, were sold at auction today at a price of fifty per cent less than they were valued at three months ago.

## Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It is reported that on the reassembling of the reichstag a letter from Emperor William will be read, declaring the duty of members to support the military bill. The feeling alarm on the house is abating; the tendency today is decidedly hopeful, buyers took courage and all pressure to sell disappeared. For eight stocks 3-4; Prussian consols 1-4.

Heavy snow storms in central Germany blocked railways between Berlin, Dresden, Hatt and Leipzig. Lines to Silesia and the west are also partially blocked. To night the snow continues throughout Saxony. In Thuringia several passenger trains are snowed up.

## Fitzgerald's Recommendation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At a meeting tonight of the municipal council of the Land League the following from President Fitzgerald to the national body was read:

LEWISTON, N. H., Dec. 20.  
John Delany, of Philadelphia, has protested against tyranny and provided funds for the anti-extinction campaign; New York should not be silent; the municipal council should organize a mass meeting and every loyal Irishman should support your action. Ireland is in the crisis of her fate; help her now or never.

JOHN FITZGERALD.  
In accordance with the recommendation a committee was appointed to carry it out.

## The Tricks of Politics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Land and Labor club, of which John McMarkin is chairman, and Dr. McGlynn treasurer, and whose mission is to establish United Labor party all over the country, has declined an invitation to attend the Industrial Union national convention in Cincinnati on Feb. 22, on the ground that the convention promises to be altogether miscellaneous, although they hope it may be productive of good. Anti-monopolists, Grangers, Temperance societies and soldier organizations are all invited. Secretary Gaybert Barnes of the club, was invited to confer with Dr. Ferdinand Loeber about George. He says in reply: "Mr. Loeber is not a representative of the wage earners of this city, and he no more represents the working farmers of this state than I do. What we are trying to do is to provide some really representative body, on which the great body of the farmers of the country and of the organized workmen of the cities may come together in a political union. These two elements are the bone and sinew of the American people whatever they are."

## Business Complications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The suspension of J. H. McGowan was announced today on the stock exchange. This is one of the houses reported in trouble in the panic last Wednesday, but which held the trouble over. It is stated that McGowan has no outstanding contracts.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Albert Rivet, dry goods, has assigned. No schedule filed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—The private banking house of V. G. Hush & Co., suspended payment this morning. Liabilities not yet known. Cause of failure said to be their necessity to carry the paper of Jackson & Collins, owners of the Pullman iron mine, on which the bank was creditor to the extent of \$300,000 or \$400,000. The bank itself is said to be solvent. Hush, himself, is worth at least \$150,000, and it is believed he will be able to pay in full.

## A Pondrous Union.

READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—A special meeting of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers Protective and Beneficial union began here today. The meeting was held with closed doors. Reports submitted show the organization in a flourishing condition and rapidly increasing in membership in all large industrial centres.

## Bully Stingers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—William Ellingsworth, of this city, and Jack Cassidy, of Philadelphia, this evening fought to a finish with skin gloves in the vicinity of New York. Ellingsworth knocked Cassidy out in the ninth round. The victor is a brother of Joe and John Ellingsworth.

## SETTLES THE QUESTION.

A Secret Circular From Master Workman Powderly to the

Local Assemblies, K. of L., at Chicago, it is Believed, will Virtually

Settle the Question of the Position of the Knights as an Organization on Anarchism.

Fatal Ending of a Long Standing and Deadly Feud in Indian Territory—A Duel to Death.

An Ohio and a Georgia Miscreant Meet Terrible Fates at the Hands of Infuriated Mobs.

## Powderly and the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An important secret circular has been received by District Assemblies 24 and 257, K. of L. of this city, from Master Workman Powderly, concerning the factional quarrels which have existed in the organization for some time. The circular touches upon several matters, but the most important are political questions and the action of Knights in reference to the condemned anarchists. When the order is promulgated it is claimed that the conservative element of the organization will be pleased with Mr. Powderly's demands, while they will greatly displease the radical wing.

Mr. Powderly has ordered the master workmen of District Assemblies 24 and 257 not to allow money to be collected for the condemned anarchists, and instructs that if any funds have been so far contributed that such monies be returned to subscribers and persons who contributed the same. The general master's orders are said to be imperative. Powderly's action, it is contended, settles forever the relations between the K. of L. and the anarchists. It also explains why, in joint meeting these district assemblies on last Sunday, at Winer's hall, on Halsted street, that sympathy for the anarchists matter was not brought up, when the meeting was for that special purpose.

The matter was expected to come before a meeting held tonight by District Assembly 257. After the meeting the members were extremely reticent, but vaguely hinted that the subject had not been considered, and intimated that the alleged order was a canard. Neither of these ideas find much credence.

## An Ohio Lynching.

EATON, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Wm. Mussel was taken from jail tonight and lynched. CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Gazette's Eaton, O., special says: The lynching of Wm. Mussel was fully detailed and all details arranged this afternoon at a meeting held in City Hall, to which only trusted men were admitted and which was made up of the heaviest tax payers and best men of the place. Four of the best friends of the sheriff were detailed to peacefully capture him at the proper time and hold him prisoner. Mussel was led to the electric light tower in the principal part of the town where he was given an opportunity to confess. He refused his innocence and asked that his body be buried and that his current letters be given to his wife. The lynchmen gave the order to pull the rope and Mussel's body was dangling in the air. At this the crowd gave vent to its delight by hand clapping and cheers. Mussel's crime was the killing of Daniel Christman, an aged farmer living near Eaton, and attempted killing of Mrs. Christman on the night of December 8th. He robbed the house of a few dollars, set the bed on fire and fled. Mrs. Christman recovered and put out the fire and is still living.

## A Duel to Death.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 21.—Another bloody Indian Territory murder has just come to light, and two more Indian desperadoes have been sent to the happy hunting ground. For many years there has existed a deadly feud between the Foreman and Stars of the Cherokee Nation, and Star died in the Cherokee Nation. Foreman had killed. Foreman drew his pistol and fired, shooting Star through the heart. Star had out his pistol and fired, the bullet broke Foreman's neck, and both died almost instantly. This ends one of the oldest and bloodiest feuds of the many that have existed in the Cherokee Nation, a feud that has lasted for fifty years and resulted in the death of many on both sides.

## They Swung Him Up.

Toccoa, Ga., Dec. 21.—The reported burning of Frank Sanders, murderer of five negroes near Seville, family, proved to be incorrect, as he was returned to jail. Yesterday, however, a party of 125 men surrounded the jail at an early hour, battered down the door, took Sanders to a convenient place, and swung him up. It has developed that Mrs. Richard Hatty, who lived in the neighborhood, was to accompany him in the crime;